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SILVER CONVENTION

Little or Nothing Accomplished at the Second Day's Session.

WERE WAITING FOR THE POPULISTS

Speechmaking Indulged in To Entertain the Delegates — Bryan's Name Is Cheered — Cleveland Denounced by One of the Orators.

St. Louis, July 24.—When the delegates to the national silver party convention assembled for the second day's session it was the general belief that the work would be completed before evening, but it soon became apparent that if they were to make a deal with the populists they would have to continue over another day, as the people's party convention was having a great struggle perfecting a permanent organization. The silverites assembled again without prayer, the clergyman who had been expected to be present having been called from the city. Chairman St. John, in calling the convention to order, said: "I trust we are all in a spirit of prayer." Vice-chairman C. A. Towne addressed the convention, saying among other things: "Laws cease to be the fiat of the people and are becoming the declaration of a class. Glory has been narrowed to success and money has become a god, but the day of regeneration is at hand." Towne got a lot of cheers when he mentioned Teller, saying: "One of the most patriotic moves in history was the secession of the Grand Old Man of Colorado from party trammels for conscience sake." The mention of Bryan's name caused prolonged cheers, the delegates rising in a body. "Bryan represents the cause of humanity against injustice," was the way Towne introduced the Chicago candidate. Towne concluded amid much applause at 11:14 o'clock. The chairman invited Gov. Stone of Missouri to the stand, but the governor was not to found. So ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas was called upon. Mr. St. John addressed the convention, beginning: "Somebody has fired on Fort Sumpter, but the north and south are united in the present fight." He took occasion to refer to President Cleveland as follows, "Grover Cleveland is even deader than the McKinley bill." Wild laughter greeted this sally. When Mr. St. John concluded, Mrs. Helen Gougar of Indiada made a speech half an hour long. Judge Sheldon of Connecticut spoke for fifteen minutes and the convention adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

When Chairman St. John called the convention to order at 2:57 o'clock there were more ladies present than at any previous session, but fewer delegates. The chairman stated that the committee appointed to confer with the populists had as yet not been called upon to exercise its offices owing to the delay of permanent organization of the populist convention. C. G. Bradshaw of Montana presented a resolution of thanks to Dr. J. J. Mott, chairman of the bimetallic league, in appreciation of his services in arranging for the convention. The resolution was passed by a unanimous rising vote. Dr. Mott was then called and made a short speech. W. H. (Coin) Harvey was called for, but on motion of a delegate from California, C. D. Lane, a gold miner and delegate from that state, was invited to address the convention for five minutes. This he did. A delegate from Missouri moved that Harvey be invited to address the convention, but Mr. Shinn of Kansas moved that the committee on resolutions be requested to make its report. The convention overwhelmingly decided to hear Harvey, but that gentleman, however, simply returned thanks for the honor implied, and excused himself on the ground of physical weakness.

St. John's Motion Prevailed.

Mr. Doud of Missouri hoped that the convention, having appoined a committee on conference, would not stultify itself by adjourning until the populist convention had an opportunity to perfect arrangements for the conference asked for. Several of the speakers said they were willing to remain here until the 1st of November if necessary to accomplish their purpose; those who are not willing to remain, said a delegate from California, like the Irishman, should have gone back before they started. Mr. Little of Kansas said that the populist delegation from his state advised him that if the silver convention wanted to help the Bryan movement in that convention, it would nominate him and Sewall and he thought that should be done to-day. (Applause). Mr. St. John urged the passage of his motion. This convention had appointed a committee on conference and he hoped that now it would not insult the populist convention by declaring itself upon the matter in conference. They were treating with men, he hoped with gentlemen; put yourself, he said, in their places. After further discussion the amendment to meet at 8 p. m. was lost—146 to 151. A vote by states was denied and the motion of Mr. St. John was declared to have been carried, amid applause.

Previous Political Affiliation.

An effort was made to have a call of the states made, by the terms of the motion of Mr. Strong of Illinois, agreed to at the morning session, to show the previous political affiliations of the delegates. The motion prevailed, and the roll-call was ordered. While the roll was being called a chalk artist named Bryan entertained the convention. The poll showed: 521 republicans; 135 democrats; 9 prohibitionists; 47 populists; 12 independents; 1 nationalist, and one greenbacker. Mr. Hawthorne of Minnesota offered the following resolution, which, after reading, was referred to the committee on resolutions: Resolved, that the national committees of the silver, democratic and people's parties be requested to refer to and designate the Bryant and Sewall silver ticket, whenever practicable, as the "American Union Ticket."

Counting Noses of Old Veterans.

Mr. Strong of Illinois offered the following resolution and it was adopted: "Whereas, the false accusation is so frequently made that those who demand the restoration of the silver dollar to its place as equal to the gold dollar as a debt payer, under our flag, are not patriotic in the defense of our national honor. Resolved, that all those who were formerly true to the old flag and who risked their lives at sea or on land, who are present as delegates to this national silver convention be required to stand on their feet until their number is counted." While the old veterans were on their feet, a confederate veteran, Gen. McIver, occasioned much enthusiasm by grasping the hand of L. F. Dow, a union soldier and proclaiming that the former enemies were reunited, "and may they ever remain so against the gold forces of the country," he added. Only a few old soldiers rising, there being but comparatively few delegates present, suggestions were made that the count be postponed until to-day. No action was taken, and at 5:15 o'clock the convention ajourned until to-day at 10 o'clock.

SILVER PARTY'S PLATFORM.

Declaration for the White Metal and the Democratic Nominees.

St. Louis, July 24.—The following are the main points of the platform of the silverite convention: It denounces the single gold standard and demands an "immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality as they existed prior to 1873, the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all our debts and dues, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract." It is demanded that all money shall be issued by the government alone. The issue of bonds in time of peace is denounced. The nomination of the democratic candidates for president and vice-president, William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall, is recommended.

OWES DEPOSITORS $100,000.

Failure of a Bank in Which One Man Held All the Offices.

Jersey City, July 24.—Gitana D. Eliza & Co., bankers, with offices at 1?? Brunswick street, this city, and 33 Main street, Brooklyn failed yesterday. Both offices were closed this morning. Gitana D. Eliza was locked up in Jersey City on a charge of embezzlement, and detectives are looking for the other member of the firm. It appears Eliza was cashier, president, treasurer and the board of directors of the institution. The branch of the bank in this city is run in connection with Eliza's saloon. Recently Eliza refused to pay some of the depositors, putting them off on one pretext or another. The result of this was that a crowd of angry depositors assembled at the bank here yesterday and demanded their money. On being refused they became furious and threatened Eliza's life. The police were notified and took Eliza into custody. On being arraigned in court he was charged by some of the angry depositors with conspiracy to defraud. He refused to say anything and was held for a further hearing. It is said the defalcation of the firm amounts to $100,000.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 5; New York, 4; (second game) Pittsburg, 6; New York, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 0. At Louisville—Washington, 7; Louisville, 4. Brooklyn-Chicago and Cincinnati-Boston games postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Per Ct		W.	L.	Per Ct.
Cinc'ati..	56	26	.683	Brook'n.	35	43	.449
Cleve'd..	53	25	.679	Phil'ph'a	35	43	.449
Bal'm're	50	25	.667	Wash'n..	32	42	.432
Chicago.	48	36	.571	N. York	31	46	.403
Pittsb'g.	43	35	.551	St. Louis	23	55	.295
Boston..	42	35	.545	Lv'ille..	19	56	.257

Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 5; Providence, 4. Springfield, 10; Rochester, 7. Albany, 3; Scranton, 7; (second game) Scranton, 11; Albany, 12. Buffalo, 7; Wilkesbarre, 0. Newark, 15; Paterson, 6. Philadelphia Athletic, 6; Hartford, 3.

WHITNEY'S VIEWS

Believes a Third Ticket Is Becoming Inevitable.

PUTS THE BLAME ON REPUBLICANS

Says They Should Have Been the First To Welcome Gold Democrats to a Non-Partisan Union To Stamp Out the "Silver Heresy."

New York, July 24.—William C. Whitney, in an interview with a representative of the United Press, was asked if, in his judgment, there would be a third ticket nominated by the sound money democrats. He replied: "I think events and the course of the republican leaders are making it inevitable. The general situation is far worse to-day, in my opinion, than it was ten days ago. The republican managers and candidates have shown no realizing sense of the situation. They have failed to avail themselves of a great opportunity for benefiting the country. If the present condition of affairs continues for any length of time sound money democrats are bound to organize and it cannot be prevented. The truth is there does not seem to be in the east a realizing sense of the seriousness of the free silver movement. I was satisfied before we went to Chicago that nothing could be accomplished in the direction of changing or modifying the free silver idea, and I said so. Nevertheless, it was our duty to go there and emphasize the strength of the convictions of the eastern democrats, and to afford the country an object lesson, showing so plainly that it could not be misunderstood the undemocratic and revolutionary spirit which dominated the movement. In this we were successful. The democratic mask was pretty effectually removed from the face of the populism which had forced itself for the time being into a position of control. That was all that the sound money democrats could hope to accomplish and that they did effectually and unselfishly. There never has been in any party convention such a vigorous declaration of independence as was exhibited at Chicago when 254 delegates refused to participate in the selection of candidates.

Duty of the Hour.

"What was the duty of the hour? Clearly it was one that devolved upon the republican party and its candidates. There should have been an immediate recognition of a new situation, and the republicans should have been the first to welcome sound money democrats to a non-partisan union, subordinating all other things to this question of national honor. It was a new issue. It dwarfed all others. An opportunity was offered to fight for the established institutions of the country, the fundamental things that underlie party differences—law and order, national honor, common honesty, the integrity of the courts—all such things, without which we do not exist as a nation at all. A single glimpse at the Chicago platform and at the spectacle of one-third of the democratic party in open revolt should have been enough to have shown them instantly the necessity of a new alignment of parties upon non-partisan lines. No greater opportunity for patriotic action was ever offered a party, and it has all been thrown away.

Past Issues Should Be Buried.

"If the republican party persists in its present policy of opposition to sound-money democrats, one thing will certainly happen—the sound-money democrats will nominate a third ticket and thus divide the sound money vote in the great battle-ground of the middle west to save the vote from drifting back to the Chicago ticket. The republicans will need in November all the aid they can obtain from sound-money democrats. If they think they can hold their natural strength through the middle west or even in some parts of the east by the single tendency to party allegiance, they are mistaken. A free silver enthusiasm has obtained a hold upon republicans throughout the west and farming communities of the east quite as strong as upon democrats, and they cannot be diverted from their purpose by either appeals to party loyalty or discussion of a dead issue. The issues of the past should be buried until the country has been rescued by patriotic action from its present peril.

Good Citizens Must Drop Partisanship.

"It ought to be plain to all thoughtful and patriotic republicans that the time has come when it is absolutely necessary for all good citizens to drop, for the time being, partisanship and work together earnestly and intelligently for the common good. To trifle with a crisis so serious as this, or to attempt to ignore or belittle it, would be both a blunder and a crime. I think that at the present moment the multitudes of sound money democrats represented by the 254 delegates who refused to vote in the Chicago convention are fully awake to the danger which confronts the nation and are willing to cooperate heartily and honestly with equally patriotic members of other parties in any rational movement to stamp out this heresy."

VICTORY FOR BRYAN

His Supporters Capture the Populist Convention.

"MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD" MEN BEATEN

After a Day and Night Session of More or Less Exciting Scenes Permanent Organization Is Effected with Senator Allen as Chairman.

St. Louis, July 24.—William Jennings Bryan, the democratic nominee for president, has captured the populist convention, winning a decided victory over the "middle-of-the-road" men when a decisive test of strength was brought about last night when the selection of permanent chairman was reached and Senator Allen was selected. The opponents of Mr. Bryan took defeat gracefully and "Cyclone" Davis, the most active opponent of the democratic nominee, introduced Senator Allen to the convention. What the convention will do regarding the second place on the ticket is still somewhat in doubt, but it is generally believed that Sewall will be nominated with Bryan. Nominating speeches today will be limited to ten minutes.

Covention Called To Order.

Half an hour before the convention was called to order there were not more than 500 people in the galleries, but a majority of the delegates were present. The heat in the hall was very oppressive, and, as on the day before, many of the delegates waived conventionality and divested themselves of their coats, some even removing their waistcoats. Among the conspicuous persons on the platform was Jesse Harper of Kansas, who is said to have nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency at Chicago in 1860. Senator Stewart of Nevada was also on the platform, seated between Senators Allen of Nebraska and Kyle of South Dakoa, all of them strong advocates of the indorsement of Bryan and Sewall. When Senator Butler appeared on the platform the band struck up "Dixie" and the delegates cheered. At 10:10 he called the convention order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Smith. The committee on credentials was then called for, but no one responded, and the states were called for members of the committees on permanent organization and resolutions. After the announcement of the committee on permanent organization its members retired. The delegates sat in the sweltering heat while the announcements were being made. There were at times long delays and the delegates grew perceptibly impatient. The middle-of-the-roaders were extremely suspicious. They intimated that it was part of the plot to defeat them. There was a ripple of applause and a few shouts when the name of Jacob S. Coxey was announced as a member of the committee on platform from Ohio. The committee on rules were named and retired at 11:45 a. m. After the committee had retired the convention was entertained with campaign songs by C. E. Conneley of Oklahoma and Miss Pennington. Eugene V. Debs entered the hall and received an ovation. Mr. Washburn of Massachusetts at 12:17 o'clock offered a resolution denouncing as false the report in newspapers that certain states will repudiate the action of the convention. A motion to lay it on the table was carried. A motion to adjourn was voted down as the crowd desired more music and speeches. At 12:42, when it was announced that the committee on credentials would not be ready to report until 3 o'clock, a recess was taken until that hour

Convention Reassembles.

The convention reassembled during the hottest portion of an oppressive day to find the credentials committee was ready only to make a partial report. The majority report was then submitted. It recommended that the delegates be recognized in all the uncontested cases; that in the case of the first seven Illinois congressional districts both contestants and contestees be seated, with the right to cast half votes, and that, in case of Colorado, the delegates known as the Patterson delegates be seated and cast the full vote of the state. That report for the admission of the delegates whose seats were uncontested was agreed to. Men were stationed on the right and left of the chair to report in audible tones the various motions and questions so that all the delegates could learn what was going on. The Colorado case was then taken up amid much confusion, but was finally postponed until the minority report was ready. The Illinois case was then taken up. The majority report declared against the Taylor delegates and in favor of the contestants. Minority was for the Taylor men. Fifteen minutes on each side was allowed for discussion. After argument on both sides by several gentlemen a vote was taken, resulting in the adoption of the majority report by a vote of 665 to 442. Great confusion followed announcement of ballot. Several delegates challenged the accuracy of secretary's count. The chair declared majority report seating both Illinois delegations. The Illinois regulars asked permission to withdraw for consultation. The majority report seating the forty-five Colorado regulars was adopted. The minority made no fight. The Missouri contest was withdrawn. Lafe Pence was recognized amid much confusion, and yielded the floor for the report of the committee on permanent organization. The committee on credentials, at 36 minutes after 6, announced that it was ready to make a final report. The chair ruled it out of order, and recognized Mr. Coxe of Virginia, chairman of the committee on permanent organization. Great confusion followed.

Opposition for Allen.

When order was restored the committee on permanent organization reported, naming Senator Allen of Nebraska for permanent chairman. A minority report, naming James E. Campion of Maine, was made. Senator Allen is the candidate of the Bryan men and Mr. Campion represents the "middle-of-the-road" populists. Great cheering for Campion and shouts for Allen followed the reading of the two reports. "Middle-of-the-road" banners were carried in procession through the aisles and pandemonium reigned for ten minutes. Maine, Ohio, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Georgia, Utah, Michigan, California and Missouri follow the "middle-of-the-road" banners round the hall. Deafening yells. The secretary read the names of members who signed the minority report on permanent organization. Streeter of Illinois denied that he signed. Considerable dispute followed. The report of the committee on credentials as a whole was adopted. Mr. Brown changed his motion. He moved to lay both reports on the table in order to take up the question of rules. Pence of New York moved previous question. Mr. Brown's motion was defeated. Chairman Butler resumed gavel, but could not maintain order.

Allen for Permanent Chairman.

Amid the greatest confusion the roll call on permanent chairman was ordered, and while the call proceeded there was almost a continuous uproar, during which one of the Cook county contestants had a scrap with the assistant sergeant-at-arms in front of the platform. The police were called to clear the crowd away. After fifteen minutes of pandemonium a semblance of order was obtained and the roll call proceeded. When the result was announced, Allen, 758; Champion, 564; Ignatius Donnelly, 1, the Bryan men celebrated their victory by the wildest scenes of jubilation, which continued for fully fifteen minutes, the crowd singing the Doxology. The chair appointed Lafe Pence of Colorado, J. H. "Cyclone" Davis of Texas and Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota to escort Mr. Allen to the chair. Senator Allen was introduced by "Cyclone" Davis. He was received with tumultuous cheers. When quiet was restored he began his address, which was a strong denunciation of gold bugs of Wall street, an arraignment of old parties and an appeal to all citizens to stand together for the doctrines of populism. The speech was wildly applauded, and when the speaker closed another wild scene of rejoicing by the Bryan men was inaugurated. Senator Allen spoke for an hour and forty minutes. When he asked which the people's party would prefer, McKinley or Bryan, there were shouts of Bryan and of "We don't want a democrat!" He urged uniting the forces of this country against plutocracy. He said the nomination of a third ticket may mean the election of McKinley and that republican boodle is being used to bring about that result.

Committee To Confer with Silverites.

A communication from the silver convention asking for a conference committee to confer with their committee was then read by Senator Butler. This was greeted with loud shouts of "no." A motion, however, was made to appoint a conference committee of twenty-five. A motion to lay that motion on table was also made. The latter was lost and the motion to appoint the conference committee was carried. The report of the committee on rules was then presented and read, but without action on it the covention at eight minute past 10, adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day.

To Beat His Own Record.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 24.—A. W. W. Evans, member of the New York Athletic club, the noted long-distance bicyclist, started at 6 o'clock this morning in an attempt to beat the 24 hours' record—his own—of 307 miles. He will ride from this city to Plainfield and Elizabeth and back until he has completed the task. He will be paced by a tandem bicycle team. He is confident he will cover 400 miles.

Missouri Republicans.

Springfield, Mo., July 24.—After a struggle lasting all day and until late last night in the republican state convention, Robt. E. Lewis of Henry county was nominated for governor. This is generally considered a serious defeat for the faction headed by Chauncey I. Filley. The platform adopted in substance approved each and every plank in the St. Louis platform and indorsed the nomination of McKinley and Hobart.

RESERVE RESTORED

New York Bankers Place $15,755,000 in the Sub-Treasury.

MORE TO BE GIVEN FROM TIME TO TIME

Estimated That the Government's Gain Throughout the Country Will Reach $23,000,000—Foreign Bankers To Stop the Outflow.

New York, July 24.—Up to this morning the amount collected and turned into the sub-treasury here by the bankers who started out the first of the week to stop the drain of gold upon the national treasury was $15,755,000. This means that the treasury gold reserve has not only been returned to the one million mark, but is now about two millions in excess of that figure. Further amounts of gold will be delivered to the treasury officials from time to time and it is estimated that the gain to the government through the contributions of the banks throughout the country will reach $23,000,000. The Chicago, Boston, and Philadelphia banks are to co-operate with the New York financiers. It is understood that the Philadelphia banks will take action to-day.

Exportation of Gold Checked.

The committee of seven appointed by the conference of foreign bankers at the office of J. Pierpont Morgan Wednesday were in session yesterday afternoon, but no statement was given out. It is known, however, that the bankers stand ready to supply remitters until commercial bills come into the market. To do this it is understood a pool of £10,000,000 has been formed, and if necessary it will be increased to £15,000,000. This part of the bankers' programme will be carried through without a shadow of doubt. The first effect of the new combination was witnessed yesterday in the reduction of 1-2 cent in the posted rates of sterling exchange to 488 and 489. After the rates were reduced it was currently reported that there would be no gold exported by Saturday's European steamers.

FOR A NEW CONVENTION.

Decision of the Conference of Gold Delegates from Several States.

Chicago, July 24.—Representatives of the gold standard democracy of Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska and Illinois in conference at the headquarters of the honest money democracy of Illinois in the Palmer house last evening decided to issue a call for a new convention. A letter was read from Euclid Martin, chairman of the democratic state central committee of Nebraska, whose gold delegation was supplanted in the Chicago convention by the Bryan delegates. He explained that he was in Chicago on his way east to meet his family returning from Europe and was unable to attend the convention here. He added: "Before leaving Omaha I had a conference with some leading democrats, but no definite conclusion was reached as to what was best to do. I can safely say that the leading democrats of our city and state view the recent action of the national convention at Chicago in a very serious light and are much in fear that great harm has come to the democratic organization thereby. A small portion of the peolpe will ever know the real facts, and many are not sufficiently imbued with the dangers of the situation to induce them to forsake their party organization. It seems to me we must have a ticket, that we must have standard-bearers, and they must be men whom we recognize as representing the real democratic party. Whatever action is taken by your conference I have no doubt will be acquiesced in by the state which I would have the honor to represent were I able to be present. The preservation of the party is paramount, and when we preserve intact the great party to which we are so firmly attached we at the same time are serving our country best."

Philadelphia Gold Democrats.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The gold democrats of this city have prepared a statement to be sent broadcast throughout the state. The statement expresses condemnation of the Chicago platform and the candidates and recommends to all democrats to do what they can to insure the defeat of Bryan and Sewall. It will be sent to all sound money democrats in the state with the request to get the signatures of as many party men as possible in their respective counties who will support a gold platform. The address in conclusion recommends that sound money democrats in each county organize and prepare to appoint delegates to a state convention to be called at an early day and "of co-operating with democrats in all states in taking such steps as the good of the party and the exigencies of the situation shall demand."

Big Diamond Robbery.

Providence, July 24.—Diamonds [illegible] at $30,000 were stolen from J. J. Coogan's room in the Mathewson at Narragansett pier yesterday. Coogan is a wealthy New York real estate dealer.

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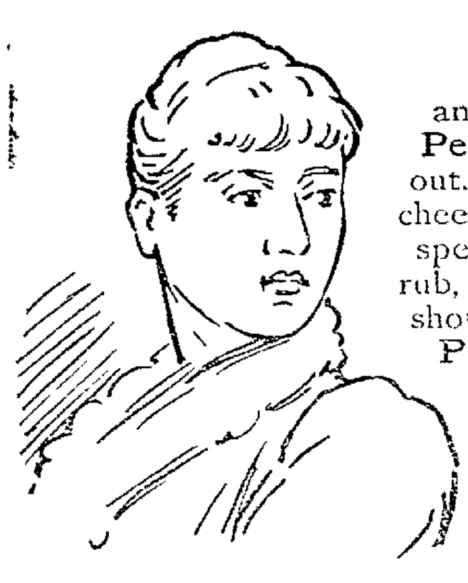

Look Around

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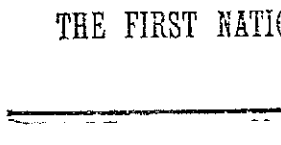

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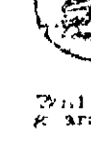

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Though many a birdling's as soft and white,
And many a nest as small,
Yet close in my arms, I hold to-night,
The sweetest baby of all.

Though others may welcome to broader lands,
And boast of a fuller store,
And fill with their gifts the tiny hands,
Till money can buy no more,
No matter to me what wealth bestows,
For blessings to each lot fall,
And riches may go! My own heart knows,
The sweetest baby of all.

The cooing wee words that babies repeat,
And the droop of a sleepy head,
And the dimples lurking in hands and feet
And a soft pink palm outspread,
And the look of love in baby's eyes,
Are joys that never pall;
Yet far more reason have I to prize
The sweetest baby of all.

The heavy lids close and the downy head,
Falls sleepily on my breast,
And gently transferred to a little bed,
My darling one sinks to rest.
With swift little prayers that I watch aright,
So nothing of ill befall,
Quite softly I kiss you good night, good night—
The sweetest baby of all.

—Nellie M. Tener, in Farm Journal.

FIGHT WITH A MADMAN.

BY WILLIAM A. TAAFFE.

I was traveling in a "mixed train" on a "jerkwater railroad" in California. These terms obtain in railway parlance. The train consisted of a motley and sinuous length of freight cars, with two passenger cars bringing up the rear, one a smoker. I was in the latter, and it was night. At either end a fitful and flickering light faintly illumined the extremities of the car and intensified the darkness of the rest of it. The only other occupant was a man at its further end, who sat directly under the light with his back toward me.

I had been smoking furiously for half an hour, trying to subdue, in the solace of tobacco, the vexation caused by the irritating slowness of the train as it rattled wearily along. For lack of anything better to do I pressed my face against the window pane and tried to decipher objects in the outside blackness through which we were moving. Ghosts of telegraph poles flitted by in regular procession; the rails of a parallel track seemed to be racing with the train and keeping up with it; occasional lights, few and far between, told when a farmhouse was passed. This was neither exciting nor entertaining, and I turned from the dreariness without to that within. Then I noticed that the man at the further end had his arm thrown over the back of the seat and his face was turned toward me.

The conductor, with his lantern on his arm, entered at this moment and proved a temporary diversion. Was the train late? Yes, but the time would be made up before we reached the terminus. We had a couple of freight cars to drop at the next station and a couple to take on, but the delay would be slight. The conductor walked the length of the car, returned, and went into the rear one. Gradually I began to nod. My cigar fell from my fingers, and I leaned sleepily over on my traveling bag beside me. I dozed for awhile until awakened by a jerk from the train. I looked ahead and saw my fellow passenger. He still had his arm over the back of the seat, and he appeared to be gazing steadfastly in my direction. I noticed he was not in the same seat as before, but in one three or four nearer my end of the car. I was just wondering how long I had been asleep and how long he had been watching me, when I saw him stealthily step into the aisle and sink into the next seat in my direction, his arm over its back and his face toward me as before. I was thoroughly awake and curious now, and a little uneasy to boot. He had gotten into the dark shadows of the car, and all I could discern was his form and the indistinct white disk of his face. Two minutes, and again a cat-like movement and change of seat. I leaned back, feigned sleep, and watched him through partly closed eyelids. This, however, seemed to reassure him, for he advanced two seats in quick succession. I counted the backs of the seats. He was still six away from me. For a moment I felt inclined to get up and leave the car. I would not have admitted that I was afraid, but there was something decidedly uncanny about the mysterious approach of the stranger in that darkened car, and I began to develop a rather healthy anxiety. Besides, I had forgotten my revolver when leaving home. Had the conductor entered I would have been grateful. Still I was determined to see what the man's object might be. As the rays from the light in my end of the car fell upon him, I was better able to make him out. I could see he was a man of about my own age and physique, with piercing black eyes in which I thought I could detect a suspicion that I was not asleep. As I watched him advance, seat by seat, I wondered if he would attack me, and, if so, how I should repel it. My nerves are pretty good, but they were being sorely tried. Strange as it may seem, even during those critical moments, while I watched him as alertly as he did me, the monotonous rattle of the train got in to my head and compelled me to keep note of its regular but unmusical time-beat:

Clack, clack, clickity-clack; click, click, clackity-click- he was but two seats away clack, clack, clickity-clack he was in the seat immediately in front of me, his face not three feet from my own—click, click, clickity—

I could stand it no longer; I opened my eyes and met his gaze. A long moment, and then:

"Well?" from me.

"You are my brother William."

It was not a question, but an affirmation, solemnly and slowly made.

"You are mistaken," I began, immeasurably relieved. "I—"

"You are my brother William," he repeated, fiercely, "and I shall punish you as you punished me."

At this juncture, w[illegible] countable reason, he paused, as if listening intently, arose and walked swiftly back to his seat at the extreme end of the car. Thereupon the door opened and the conductor stood beside him. At once he gave him a long and apparently animated recital. Several times he pointed to me.

The railway official came down the aisle, stopped and looked at me curiously.

"Conductor," said I, "that man is a lunatic."

In a few words I detailed the actions and the declaration of my fellow passenger.

The conductor's expression of curiosity changed to one of amazement.

"Why," said he, "I have just been told you did all that yourself. Are you both lunatics?"

I was so astounded that I could think of nothing to say, and sat there looking at the conductor in an uncomparably stupid way. That functionary studied me dubiously for awhile, glanced back at the other man, and then, evidently concluding we were both harmless, left the car.

The extraordinary passenger now remained passively in his seat, with his back toward me. In a short while the train stopped. I looked out, but could discover no railway station. A brakeman rushed by me and uncoupled the forward freight cars, which the engine pulled away to the station, a quarter of a mile distant, leaving the two passenger cars standing alone on the plain.

The man ahead did not move. I turned to my bag for a second to get a fresh cigar, and when I looked again my man had disappeared. I could not believe it possible for him to have left the car within that incredibly short space of time, and I arose quickly and started to go forward. Almost instantly a couple of bullets whizzed past my head and crashed through the glass door behind me. I was dazed for the moment, but two more shots and the falling of broken glass acted as a wonderful impetus, and I dropped to the floor behind the seats. The next shot shattered the lamp at the opposite end of the car. Another, and I was covered with glass from the one above me. That the shooter was a good marksman there was no mistaking. After the lamps were demolished a perfect fusillade of shots ensued, the most of them apparently being directed at the door, to prevent my escape in that direction. I lay perfectly still and tried to think. It seemed a long time before I heard voices on the outside, as the excited passengers and train crew gathered around the car. None of them, of course, dared to enter it. I recognized the voice of the conductor as he said:

"We'll have to wait until they kill each other."

Some moments elapsed and the firing became less frequent. I began to hope that the ammunition of my would-be murderer was about exhausted. Suddenly it occurred to me that the window might afford me an escape. Cautiously I reached my hand to the one above me and felt for the catch on the sash. At this very moment my ankle was grasped by the maniac, who had crawled under the seats to me. I think it is very possible that I cried out in terror when this happened. In a frenzy of despair I managed to tear myself loose from his grasp, struggled to my feet, threw myself under the seats on the opposite side of the car and began to do some crawling myself. To my utter astonishment my antagonist rushed past me down the aisle. I heard the door slam, but did not know whether he had left the car or whether he had merely employed a ruse. For several moments absolute stillness reigned, and I had just arrived at the conclusion that the madman had actually departed when the door was pushed open and the whole interior of the car lit up by a locomotive headlight held by some one on the platform. Back of the light stood the conductor with a pointed rifle.

"Hands up!" he cried, loudly.

It was a remarkable request to make of a crazy man. I thought there could be no harm in obeying the command myself, and did so, half expecting to see the lunatic follow me. The rifle was brought to bear upon me and a crowd pushed into the car, headed by the man himself who had created all the terror.

"There he is, friends!" he yelled "Seize him! Don't mind what he says. He'll tell you that I am the lunatic, but don't mind him. My God! what an escape I've had!"

The crowd bore down upon and overpowered me. My struggles only served to convince them that I was the madman.

But yet another surprise was in store for me:

"Here is his revolver," said the conductor, dramatically triumphant, picking up a pistol which was lying on the seat beside my bag, "and here are the exploded shells."

It was true; a handful of them was on the seat.

My bag was searched, but there was nothing in it to establish my identity. All my vociferous declarations and protestations went for naught. Fate seemed to side with my shrewd and cunning enemy, for at the terminus of the road the station agent handed the conductor the following telegram:

"Conductor of No 7: John Williamson, lately released from asylum here as cured is on your train. Gave me the slip. Will likely become violent. Have him arrested and returned to asylum.

"WILLIAM WILLIAMSON."

Perhaps it was not remarkable, in view of these facts, that I was brought back on the next train, fettered and securely guarded. At the asylum Mr. William Williamson, whom I resembled considerably, awaited me. But the lunatic who had outwitted me and who had concocted and almost successfully carried out a plan worthy of the keenest intellect, apparently yet finds his disordered mind good enough for all practical purposes. He has never been captured.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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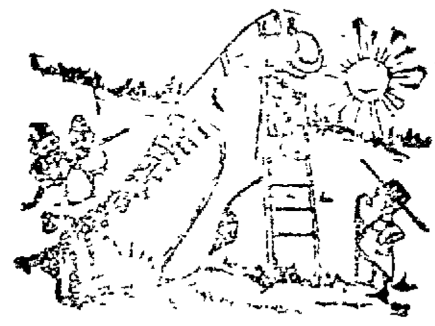

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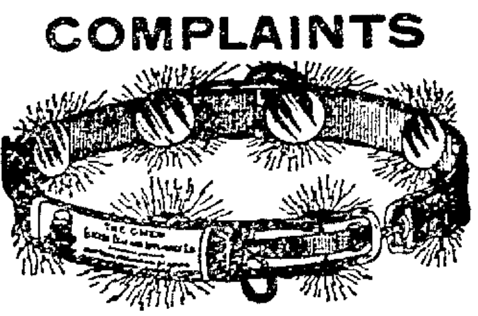

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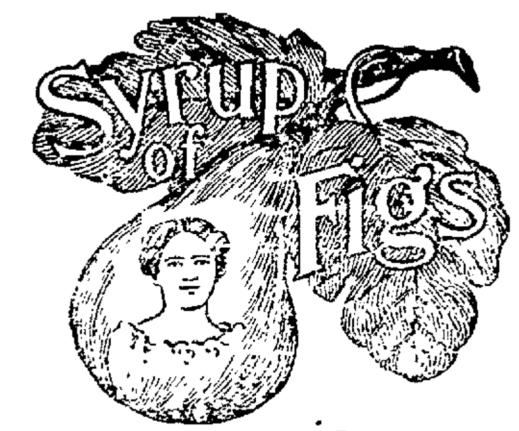

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Apply to Manager of Theatre.

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MOUNT HOPE.

Funeral of Ollie Fuller—Numerous Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Elizabeth McNish, of Middletown, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

—Galen Coleman and family were calling on friends here, Sunday.

—Mrs. Eleanore Woodward Howell, of Orange, N. J., is spending a few days at the home of her mother, who has been ill for nearly two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leigh, at the home of William H. Carpenter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hornbeck were guests of their friends here, Sunday.

—Mrs. John Jackson and daughter, Mollie, of Godeffroy, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Quigley.

—Mrs. Hattie Dodge, of Otisville, and Mrs. Mary Van Buren, of Rutherford, were callers at the parsonage, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Joseph Buckridge, who spent a few days with her mother, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

—Dr. and Mrs. Kinch returned, Wednesday, from their visit to Ohio and Pennsylvania.

—The funeral of Ollie Fuller was held at his father's home, Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. Luther Littell, assisted by Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald. Friends were present from Port Jervis, Otisville and Middletown. The gifts of flowers were handsome and numerous, the little white casket being thickly covered with them, as it was carried from the house by four of his young schoolmates. Ollie will be missed very much from the day and Sunday schools, as he was a regular attendant at both.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Painting the Reformed Church—A Stage to Middletown—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Painters have commenced work on the Reformed Church.

—U. D. Wakeman has started a stage to Middletown, which will run every day.

—Alva Seybolt, Esq., and family, of Oneonta, are visiting at G. W. Comfort's.

—D. D. Low is cutting his oats to keep the army worm from devouring them all.

—John Hayes, Jr., of Thompson Ridge, was in town, Saturday.

—C. E. topic for Sunday, July 26, is "Claiming the Promise—What and How," found in Isa. xl:25–31. Leader, Gertrude Beakes.

—Epworth League topic for July 26 is "The Tribulations and Encouragement," in Matt. x.40–42. Leader, Mrs. S. Morehouse.

MOUNT RORAIMA.

Strangest Freak of Mountain Building in the World.

Among the many objects of interest that have been brought to light by the Anglo-Venezuelan dispute there is perhaps none that claims so much attention from the scientific world as the so-called mountain of Roraima. Situated in the southwestern corner of Sir Robert Schomburgh's alleged boundary between Guiana and Venezuela, this wonderful geographical phenomenon, although long known, has elicited but little interest. In point of fact, however, it is a veritable scientific sphinx. This stupendous mountain, or isolated table land, which the native Indians call Roroima, or the "mysterious," rises high in solitary grandeur above the surrounding mountain system, its perpendicular rocky sides rendering it absolutely inaccessible to the foot of man or beast.

Crowning this impregnable fortress of nature is a tract of territory estimated to contain upward of 140 square miles. Unlike other inaccessible mountain summits of the world, this elevated region is no mere wilderness of snow-capped ridges. On the contrary, all the indications, including the positive evidence of the telescope, point to its being covered with forests, intersected with rivers fed from lakes, and to its possessing a climate that must, in the nature of things, be temperate—that is, neither wintry, despite its altitude, nor tropical, despite its equatorial position.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Rapid progress, isn't it?

Well, it should be, it talks the mall.

Beginning with backache—they cure.

Excess of urine—they cure.

Frequency of urine—they cure.

Burning in passage—they cure.

Sediment or brick dust—they cure.

High color and mucus—they cure.

Diabetes and Bright's disease—they cure.

All the same to them—they're made for it.

They are Doan's Kidney Pills.

They add to the list all who take them.

And Middletown's list is long.

Because the cure misses no one.

Middletown citizens know it now.

C. R. Truesdale, 108 North street says: "When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. That is what C. R. Truesdale is doing as he goes the rounds delivering the orders of Messrs. Harford & Barton purveyors to the general public of meat, game and fish. Mr. Truesdale who is out with the delivery wagon every morning and engaged in the shop every afternoon, has ample opportunity to advertise the remedy that cured his back. He does it in his own peculiar way using as a text the following statement. "For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and several prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them at J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I have received."

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A TIN MINE IN PERAK.

Primitive Methods That Seem Sufficient for the Purpose.

We came to the edge of the mine, or paddock, as it is called, which, after all is nothing but a broad open pit with sloping sides and perhaps some 40 or 50 feet in depth; a poor thing in the eyes of anyone expecting shafts and machinery and the elaboration of western methods, but sufficient for its purpose, as Chinese methods are apt to be, says Macmillan's Magazine.

Three hundred men clad in loose blue coats and drawers and plaited sun hats three feet across are digging up the pay dirt at the bottom of the pit with great hoes and putting it on flat wicker baskets; others catch up the baskets, sling one at each end of a yoke and, balancing the load across the shoulder, they carry them up to the level ground (vibrating in time with their steps) by narrow tree trunks, notched with footholds, which are placed at short intervals athwart the sloping sides of the pit.

Having gained the higher level, they throw down their burdens by the wash boxes and descend by other bridges at a steady trot in a silent, orderly and unbroken stream. The men at the wash boxes, which are long, sloping troughs of wood, throw in the dirt and by raking it back and back under a nicely regulated flow of water they separate the black tin sand from the spoil and shovel it into tubs ready for the smelting house, while the spoil is flung down the slope of the hither side of the paddock.

Not Surprised.

Doctor—I believe you have some sort of poison in your system.

Patient—Shouldn't wonder. What was that last stuff you gave me?—Comic Cuts.

Deserved Praise.

Visitor—They tell me that Farmer Jones has a great deal of horse sense.

Farmer Brown—That's a fact. I guess he's stuck every man he ever traded horses with.—Up-to-Date.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Colombian Rebels Triumph.

Colon, Colombia, July 24.—Advices received here from Ecuador are to the effect that the rebels have triumphed over the government forces at Cuenca and other points, and that they are about to form an administration. It is estimated that the rebel troops number 2,000 and the government troops 2,600.

McKinley Talks To Workingmen.

Alliance, O., July 24.—When Major McKinley returned from Mount Union college yesterday afternoon to take the train for Cleveland he was met at the depot by over a thousand workingmen, and in response do repeated calls for a talk addressed them briefly. His reference to the financial question was loudly cheered.

Naval Intelligence.

Washington, July 24.—Lieut. W. S. Hogg has been ordered to the office of naval intelligence, August 1. Leaves of absence for three months have been granted to Lieut.-Col. William A. Elderkin, assistant commissary general of subsistence, and Lieut. Frederick V. Krug, 20th infantry.

Death of Dr. C. S. T. Fessenden.

Salem, Mass., July 24.—Dr. Charles S. T. Fessenden died at the home of his brother, Dr. J. P. Fessenden, yesterday of heart disease, at the age of 68. He was one of the famous family of Fessendens of Maine from which have come statesmen, lawyers, physicians and clergymen.

New Bank Authorized.

Washington, July 24.—The Peoples' National bank of Jeannette, Pa., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Costly Building Material.

The Cincinnati Enquirer reports a curious occurrence. Early in May Mr. Turpin, a teller in the subtreasury at Cincinnati, missed a ten-dollar bill, which had been left upon a table. The weather was warm, and the windows were open. After searching the room, Mr. Turpin hunted over the garden and lawn.

All was in vain; the bill was gone, and after awhile was forgotten. Some weeks later a high wind blew down a bird's nest near the house, and, as it chanced, Mr. Turpin picked it up and looked at it curiously. His attention was struck by a piece of paper of a peculiar color. He drew it out and it proved to be a ten-dollar bill, the very one, no doubt, that he had lost.

It was in pretty bad condition, but was redeemed at the treasury.

Had a Stable Mind.

Sydney Smith's son was given to horses and dogs, and his conversation savored of the turf, but he begged to be allowed to appear at an important clerical banquet which his gifted parent was about to give, and was allowed a seat by agreeing to be silent throughout the meal. Unfortunately at the latter end of the dinner there occurred a pause, and the son broke in: "Is your lordship able to tell me what was the condition of Nebuchadnezzar when he came off the grass?" Sydney Smith was horrified at his offspring's rashness, but retrieved the situation by remarking: "I've always told my friends that my son possessed what might properly be called a stable mind."

Gentle Awakening.

An amusing story is told of how the late shah fell asleep when he should have been the chief guest at a reception. In Persia they believe that a midday awakened person suffers grievous injury. What was to be done? A band was dispatched to the shah's resting place, with special instructions to the big drum. The result was successful.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firmly but very dull. July, 62⅞c.; August, 63¼c.; Sept., 63⅝c.

Corn—Spot trade dull; prices weak. July, 32⅛c.; August, 32¼c.; Sept., 32⅝c.

Oats—Spot held firmly; trade fair. July, 22½b; Sept, 22c.

Pork—Spot steady and fair inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@$10.00; family, $9.50@$10.50; mess, $7.25@$8.50

Lard—Contracts are steady; fair inquiry. Sept. $3 65.

Eggs—Steady and quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.85.

Butter—Large receipts; steady but moderate demand. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 12@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Moving slowly, with liberal supplies and unsettled values. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6⅝c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Large supply; low prices. Long Island stock is steady at $1.00. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c.@90c.; Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12.

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Premature

* Old Age

is deplorably prevalent in this nineteenth century. Thousands die annually—young in years, but as completely worn out as though the full allotment of their time had passed over their heads. The man who feels that he is "breaking down," experiences loss of strength, sleep, and appetite, should at once take

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March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

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March 5 and 6 at Goshen.
April 24 and 25, at Middletown.
June 4 and 5, at Port Jervis, Main street.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.
September 25 and 26, at Goshen.

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WILLARD M. CLARK,
School Commissioner.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Case, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Wallkill and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of September next.

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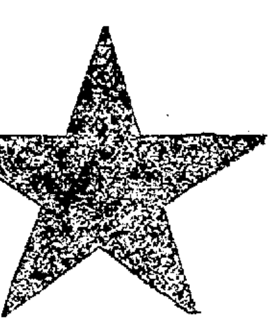
FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1896.



For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

The coal barons have graciously decided that tidewater prices shall not be advanced for August. They will content themselves with "readjusting" prices at interior points, and "readjusting" in coal baron parlance means advancing.

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The leaders of New York's Democracy made the mistake of not beginning their fight against free silver till their cause was hopelessly lost, and it looks very much as if by the policy of silence and inaction that they have pursued since their return from Chicago, they have lost their places at the head of the Democratic host and instead of leading will ~~have to~~ follow where it takes them. The great mass of the Democratic party of this State is enthusiastically supporting Bryan and Sewall, and the sooner the men who have been party leaders recognize and accept this fact the better it will be for them.

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Republican papers could not praise too highly Republican silverites, who refused to bolt their party's convention and its candidates because they believed that the great Republican principle of protection was of more importance than the new question of the currency. These same Republican papers have not words at their command to express their horror and detestation of Democrats who, while believing in the gold standard, think it is of less importance than the tariff and, regarding free silver coinage as a trifling ill as compared with the restoration of McKinleyism, stand by their party and its candidates, because they are all right on the vital question of tariff reform. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

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A special correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* has been investigating political conditions in northern New York and is surprised at the hold silver sentiment has on the farmers. He says: "Jefferson and St. Lawrence county farmers are getting prices for their products which are lower than they were before the war. They don't look to the tariff for relief, because they say that prices for farm products in Canada are higher than they are here, and they have flocked to the silver movement as their only hope. At least 90 per cent. of the Democratic farmers and 50 per cent. of the Republican farmers will vote the silver ticket. At Gouverneur a silver club of 150 members has been organized, and only 40 of them are Democrats."

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William C. Whitney has declared for a third ticket. He says that the attitude of McKinley and his managers make it impossible for gold standard Democrats to vote for McKinley, who, instead of rising to the situation and declaring himself unequivocally on the currency question talks platitudes on the tariff, while the Republican press and leaders jeer at Democracy, thus arousing all the innate party loyalty of Democrats and sharply drawing party lines. Mr. Whitney is confident that the Republican leaders have no real appreciation of the strength of the silver movement or of the hold it has on the plain people. In effect he says that the managers of McKinley's campaign are fools or worse and that Democrats, no matter what their views on the currency question can not support a candidate, whose campaign is based on all that is odious to Democracy and whose election means the restoration of McKinleyism which is abhorrent to every true Democrat.

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Arrested for Refusing to Pay for His Hair Cut.

A man got his hair cut at Harry Kroeger's barber shop, this afternoon, and when asked for payment told Mr. Kroeger to go to a certain warm place for his twenty cents

Mr. Kroeger didn't go there, but to police headquarters where he made a complaint. Officer Tyrrell arrested the man and he was locked up.

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Speakers for Boss Dayton's Meeting.

Boss Dayton has secured as speakers for his meeting at the Casino, Monday night, Senator Pavey, of New York, Col. Plummer, of North Dakota, and Charles Rohlfs, of Buffalo. It is plain that Boss Dayton has a pull with McKinley's managers.

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New Red Men.

Unpqua Tribe of Red men adopted four more pale faces at the council fire, last night.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Very Little Progress Being Made and Nominations Not Likely Before To-morrow—Platform Committee Far Behind With Its Work—Wrangling Over the Report of the Committee on Rules—"Middle Roaders" Concede Bryan's Nomination.

By United Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 24—The "middle of the road" men had a caucus, last night, after the adjournment of the convention. The speakers claimed the reason they were defeated on the permanent chairman issue was because they had put up a man who was unknown.

At first there was a strong inclination to bolt and a resolution was introduced which declared for a bolt unless a straight "middle of the road" ticket and platform were adopted.

Ex. Lieut.-Gov. Gibbs made a strong speech against the resolution. Other speakers followed, urging the angry delegates to go slow and do nothing radical. After a two hours' debate the resolution was withdrawn and a steering committee appointed to lay out a plan of action.

The "middle of the road" men have determined to make a strong fight on the platform.

Little was said for or against Bryan in the caucus, but the speeches against Sewall and in favor of a Populist for Vice President were loudly cheered. The only men mentioned for Vice President at the caucus were Mimms, of Tennesee, and Pettit, of Kentucky. It was conceded by the Eastern men that a Southern man should be nominated for Vice ~~President~~.

The New York delegates, who voted for Allen, yesterday, said last night they would not vote Sewall.

MIDDLE OF THE ROADERS DEMORALIZED.

The "Middle of the Road" men appear to have been entirely demoralized by their crushing defeat of yesterday. They now admit that the nomination of Bryan is a foregone conclusion, but are trying to save something from the wreck by substituting a candidate of their own choice for Vice President.

Their programme is to submit a minority report from the Committee on Rules giving the selection of Vice President precedence in order of business over the nomination of a Presidential candidate. This will be done, as one of the more conservative anti-Bryan men explained, this morning, "because a good many of our people have been promised if they will vote for Bryan that they can have their own way about Vice President, and we want to make sure they can deliver goods."

Chairman Allen says he does not think the Populist Convention can get through before to-morrow night.

The Silver—Populist conference meeting will occur this afternoon at the Lindell Hotell.

The platform committee is making haste very slowly. At 11 o'clock it had only agreed on the preamble and several ~~sections of the financial plank. It~~ voted down, last night, Coxey's non-interest bond bearing scheme, 25 to 14. Coxey says he will fight for his scheme in the convention.

THE CONVENTION'S PROCEEDINGS.

Not more that one-third of the delegates were in their seats when Chairman Allen called the convention to order at 10:04. There were about 200 spectators in the gallery.

Dr. Williams, of the Union Methodist Church, offered prayer.

A resolution of regret at the death of Mrs. S. E. B. Emory, of Alabama, was adopted.

John F. Dixon, of Kansas, presented what he said was a "middle of the road" gavel to Chairman Allen.

Chairman Allen introduced a man and woman in grotesque costumes who sang a Populist song. Jerry Simpson insisted on getting down to business and wasting no more time in singing.

The minority report of the Committee on Rules, providing for the nomination of Vice President before that of President, was submitted and hotly debated, the discussion covering the widest possible range and including everything from platform to candidates.

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THE SILVER CONVENTION.

Action on Platform and Candidates Deferred Until After Conference With the Populists.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The Silver Convention was opened with prayer by Rev. D. W. Cobert, of the Missouri delegation.

Mr. Baker, of California, from the Conference Committee with the Populists reported progress. He said the Conference Committee had met, this morning, and would meet again, this afternoon, and that the Populists were now working harmoniously along the lines laid down by their convention.

He moved that further proceedings as to platform and candidates be deferred until 3:30 o'clock and this was carried with only one dissenting voice.

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~~Disgusted Newburgh Firemen.~~

The members of Chapman Steamer Co., of Newburgh, are in a state of mind, and language fails them when they try to express their opinion of the Aldermen. The taxpayers recently voted an appropriation for the purchase of a new engine. The company was a unit in desiring the purchase of a New American Clapp & Jones, but the aldermen have voted to purchase a third-class LaFrance because they can get it for $100 less.

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Made a Thirty-Third Degree Mason.

Messrs. G. W. West, A. C. Fisher and . T. Mickens attended the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Consistory of Masons at Utica, last week, at which time Mr. West received the thirty-third degree, the highest rank in Masonry.

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Base Ball Notes.

—The Meccas, of Liberty, and the Sidneys, played on the grounds of the former yesterday. The score was 11 to 4 in favor of the Meccas.

—Pete Agnew, of this city, who signed with the Sidneys and was afterwards sold to the Norwich team, is doing some great work up the Midland. He is improving as a catcher and it is said that when he has on several occasions pulled his team through hard battles, he has been carried off the field on the shoulders of the men who had staked their money on the Norwich team.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 24, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	105⅜	104⅛
A. T. & S. F.	12⅛	11⅝
C. B. & Q.	66	65⅛
Chicago Gas	53¾	52¼
D. L. & W.	——	151½
Dis. & Cat. F.	11¼	10⅝
Erie	——	——
General Electric	24	23½
L. & N.	46⅝	45⅞
L. S.	142	142
M. P.	17¾	17⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	——	——
N. Y. C.	——	——
N. W.	94½	94½
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	19¼	18¾
O. & W.	13½	——
Manhattan	93⅝	91¾
Southern R'y	7⅞	——
P. & R.	11	10¾
R. I.	56¼	55⅝
C. M. & St. P.	70⅝	70
U. P.	6¼	6
W. Union	79⅝	79
Nat. Lead	20	20¼
Sept Wheat	58⅛	57⅞
Sept Corn	26⅝	26¼
Sept Oats	18	17⅞
Sept Pork	$6 20	$6 12
Sept Lard	3 37	3 27

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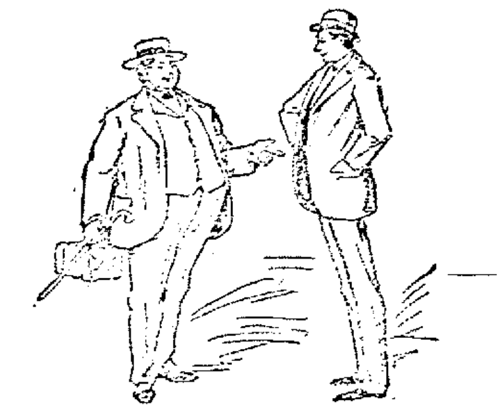

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Rain, probably followed by clearing weather on Saturday afternoon; southerly winds shifting to northwesterly; cooler, Saturday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, today.

7 a. m., **65**; 12 m., **65**°; 3 p. m., **60**°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 27—Asylums vs. Cuban X Giants.

—July 28—Electric Social Club picnic, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.

—Aug. 20—Millard Division Conductors clam bake at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Lace curtains at half price at Carson & Towner's.

—See Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s ads for bargains Saturday and Monday.

—Bargains in summer shoes at "The Hub."

—Vacation day supplies at Morris B. Wolff's.

—Men's and boys' shoes cheap at J. H. Rosenkrans's.

—Prepared paint at J. J. Chambers'.

—Woman wanted at the Russell House.

—Chambers' soda is a "howling success."

—Girl wanted to do housework

—Punch segar 5 cents at J. J. Chambers'.

—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

—Doan's kidney pills for sale at J. E. Mills.

—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.

BRYAN AND SEWALL.

To Ratify the Nominations Saturday Night.

A meeting will be held at the Casino, Saturday evening, to ratify the nominations of William J. Bryan for President and Arthur Sewall for Vice President and to form a Bryan and Sewall Club. Speeches will be made by Wm. F. O'Neill, Esq., and others.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—McQuoid's will drill at the engine house at 7:30 this evening.

—It is proposed to spend $5,000 in altering and improving the interior of the Deposit Methodist Church.

—Monhagens will drill at the truck house, this evening. All members are expected to be present.

—An Erie freight train stalled in the the lower end of the the yard, to-day, and held train 21 about twenty minutes. The freight was helped into the long switch by the yard engine.

—The nail department of the Kilmer Works in Newburgh, will be started up next week by Congressman Odell and Frank Merrihew, the new owners of the plant.

—While playing Wild West in Poughkeepsie, Wednesday, DeWitt Brown, aged thirteen years, discharged a revolver which he did not know was loaded and the ballet struck one of his playmates on the temple, but fortunately glanced off and did but little harm.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Pearl Sanford, of Asbury Park, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Jennie Lilley, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

—Rev. W. Edgar Wright, of Freehold, N. J., spent last night with his family in this city.

—D. E. Lain and children, of Middletown, are visiting in Monticello.—*Watchman.*

—Misses Cora and Anna Marvin have gone to Port Jervis to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Mapes.

—Charles Coleman, of New York, a former resident of Middletown, is spending his vacation with friends here.

—Mrs. Wm. Bernard, of Woodbourne, Sullivan county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James G. Harding, on West Main street.

—Mrs. J. G. Harding and son, Charlie, returned last evening from a visit to relatives at Woodbourne, Sullivan county.

—Mrs. G. M. Conkling, of Mills avenue, and her three children started, this morning, for her old home at Woodbourne, Sullivan county, to visit her mother, who lives at that place.

—Miss Bessie Wilkison, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Knickerbocker at 131 Silver street. She gave a party, last night, to several of her Norwich friends in honor of her birthday.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Miss Blanche Cisco entertained a party of young friends, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on East Main street, in honor of the Misses May and Mildred McMillen, of Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Talcott, of Middletown, dined with Mr. Burt, last Saturday. Dr. Talcott is much interested in Mrs. Burt's nervous illness, and keeps close watch of her condition. She gains very slowly.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

—Mrs. John F. Smith left for Middletown, Thursday morning, being called there by a message stating that her mother, Mrs. W. W. Murphy, was prostrated, Wednesday, by a paralytic stroke. —*Hancock Herald.*

Testimony in the Burns-Eaton Suit All In.

The taking of testimony in the suit of Luther Burns against the estate of the late Daniel H. Eaton to recover $2,200 for wages alleged to be due for services as a farm hand, was finished, today, before Referee R. C. Coleman.

The case will be summed up at Goshen, Aug. 31st.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

HYMENEAL.

Wildrick—Ketcham.

From the Newburgh Journal.

At Christ Church, Warwick, Thursday, Miss Jennie Burt Ketcham and Lewis Cochran Wildrick were married by the Rev. Charles Austin Tibballs, at 12 o'clock noon.

The church decorations were green and white, consisting of palms, ferns and daisies. Francis Baird Sanford presided at the organ, playing the "Bridal Song" and "chorus" from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the church and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional.

Miss Florence Louise Ketcham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; two pretty little girls carried baskets of pink and white sweet peas. They were Miss Grace Kane, daughter of the Hon. M. N. Kane, and Miss Lillian Wilson, of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bride.

Frank F. Wildrick, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Livingston Rutherford, J. Everett Sanford, of Warwick; Dr. Robert A. Sheppard, of Newton, N. J., and Francis F. Hummell, editor of the *Dover, (N. J.) Index.*

The bride was given away by her father, G. F. Ketcham, editor of the *Warwick Dispatch.*

The bride was attired in a white organdie gown, over white silk, with bridal veil. She carried bridal roses. The maid of honor wore blue organdie, white satin ribbons, and carried white sweet peas. The flower girls were attired in pretty gowns of white Swiss.

During the ceremony Mr. Sanford rendered Gounod's "Ave Maria."

After the wedding a breakfast was served by Caterer Smith at the home of the bride's parents, on Linden Place, to the relatives and the bridal party.

A handsome variety of wedding presents were received and displayed in a room set apart for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildrick will take a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Dover, N. J., where the groom is connected with the W. H. Baker Department Store as manager of the grocery department.

Trenleben—St. John.

Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen St. John, of Port Jervis, and Fred Trenleben, of Plainfield, N. J., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, by Rev. S. W. Mills.

It was a blue and white wedding, the decorations being of that color. The couple stood in the same spot in the old St. John mansion on which five brides of the same name had taken their marital vows. These were Mrs. George Malven, Mrs. S. W. Mills, Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Farnum and Mrs. Francis Marvin.

Lillian H. Farnum, Anna Cuddeback, Laura St. John and Nellie Hammond were the ribbon girls. Stella Lundelius was the flower girl and Amelia A. St. John, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Arthur J. Spier, of Plainfield, best man.

The bride's dress was of white satin, with demi-train, cut high in the neck and with mousquetaire sleeves, trimmed with Dutchess lace, an heirloom in the St. John family.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenleben left on train 14 for a wedding tour. They will reside in Plainfield. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, of this city.

Cunningham—Dorrance.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on Wednesday, July 22, at Trinity Chapel, New York city, of Miss Elizabeth Morris Dorrance, daughter of Alderman at large Ira Dorrance, of this city, and Thomas Scott Cunningham, of Chicago.

RECORDER'S COURT

Three Transgressors Face His Honor This Morning.

A "plain" drunk cost the owner of the jag three dollars in Recorder's Court, this morning.

George H. Walsh was sentenced to 30 days at hard labor in Goshen, for indecent exposure in a public place.

William Graham was given five days in Goshen or $5 fine for disorderly conduct. A young son of John S. Wood threw an apple at Graham who threw a stone at the boy and was reprimanded by the lad's father. Graham used abusive language to Mr. Wood who caused his arrest.

New Fire Alarm Box.

Superintendent Smith has connected with the city fire alarm system box 215 at the State Hospital. The latter box is located in rear of the buildings and belongs to the State. Box 213, belonging to the city, is located in front of the buildings.

A Queer Cat.

A Kingston man has a kitten, which whenever it wants to look around the backyard, stands on its hind feet straight in the air. This is more of the nature of a rabbit or a prairie dog than of a cat.

Too Much Rain for Potatoes.

We are having more rain than is good for the potato crop. Growers complain that early potatoes are rotting in the ground, even before they have attained their full growth.

Main's Circus Coming.

Walter L. Main's circus will visit this city, on August 15. The trains, which are made up of seventeen cars, will come in over the O. and W.

Again Postponed.

On account of the rain Waalkills' lawn social and dance has been again postponed until Wednesday evening, July 29.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAME.

The Y. M. C. A.'s for the Third Time Defeat the Three A's.

The third game between the Three A's, of this city, and the Y. M. C. A.'s, of Port Jervis, was played, yesterday, on the Asylum grounds, in this city, and for the third time the Y. M. C. A.'s were victorious.

There was a large crowd present and the game is said to have been one of the best played here this season. J. Stephen Farrell was the umpire and it is worthy of record and to the credit of umpire and players that there was not a single kick during the game. It was a fair and honest struggle for victory on both sides, but the Y. M. C. A. boys were too much for their antagonists. The Middletowners could not hit the Y. M. C. A. pitcher's balls and besides made many costly errors.

The score at the close of the game was 6 to 5 in favor of the Y. M. C. A.'s.

A RUNAWAY AT STATE CAMP.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers' Horse Gets Beyond Control at Dress Parade.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers, of the 24th Separate Company, who is acting as Adjutant of the Provisional Battalion, had an unpleasant experience at dress parade, last night. By virtue of his new office he no longer has to go on foot, but is provided by the State with a mount,—a venerable Rosinante of uncertain temper and decided ideas of his own as to how he should be ridden.

Something went crossways with the beast, last night,—perhaps the Lieutenant's new sword touched his flank. At all events the horse started to run away, and, despite his rider's efforts to stop him, bore down on a large crowd of spectators, scattering them in all directions. Fortunately no one was injured and Lieut. Stivers at last succeeded in subduing the fractious beast.

To Elevate Erie Tracks.

The long talked of plan for the elevation of the tracks of the Erie Railroad through Jersey City is at last completed, and has been submitted to the city authorities for their approval. The plan will not be made public until it has been formally approved by the city.

The improvement will cost about $1,000,000, which the company will bear. The city will defray the expense of depressing the streets.

Politics Before Business.

A Republican drummer called, yesterday, at the store of a North street merchant, who is an enthusiastic Democrat A political discussion, begun in good natured chaff, soon became so heated that the drummer forgot to drum and, having used up all his time, had to make a rush for his train without having tried to make a sale.

A Painful Injury.

Harvey Malone, an employe of the Argus office, attended the picnic at Maennerchor Park, last night, and had the misfortune to make a mistep and fall backwards on a sharp stump, which cut a deep gash in his thigh. The wound is painful, but not at all serious.

A Painful Injury.

R. Brewster Beattie met with a painful injury while playing ball at the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon, breaking or tearing off a ligament in the thigh. He suffered a similar injury while playing foot ball at college two years ago.

Erie Freight Train in Collision.

Erie extra freight 586, Cooney engineer, J. Tyrrell, conductor, going east, this morning, at Ryerson's bridge, just west of Goshen, ran into Conductor Welch's train, throwing two cars from the rails and blocking the east bound track.

Liquor Tax Certificates and Collections.

In this county 379 liquor tax certificates have been issued, and the amount collected is $95,312.37. Of this sum the State takes one third, or $31,770.79, and the balance goes to the cities and towns in which licenses were issued.

A Newburgh Boy Drowned.

Willie Donahue, a ten-year-old son of a widow in Newburgh, disappeared Tuesday and was last seen fishing on the dock. Yesterday two boys discovered his body floating in the ferry slip.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant favor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Historical Sermon—Jail Yard Stone Going to Washingtonville—Band Concert—Collision in the Street—Middletown Red Men in Town—Good Templars' Election.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At St. James' Church, Sunday morning, the Rev. George C. Betts will preach a sermon relative to the foundation and subsequent history of the Episcopal Church in this village.

—Two more carloads of the stone broken at the jail yard will be shipped to Washingtonville, this week.

—The Misses Hattie and Hannah Doblin, of Newburgh, are visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Bertha Samuels, on Greenwich street.

—At the band concert, last night, John G. Frank rendered an euphonium solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

—John Gregory and his sister, Cora, attended the band concert, last night, and while coming down West Main street opposite the band stand their carriage collided with a milk wagon. One of the rear hind wheels was twisted out of shape, and the occupants alighted with more speed than grace. Beyond the broken wheel, which was easily repaired, no other damage was done.

—A number of Middletown Red Men attended the meeting of Wawastana Tribe, last night.

—The Good Templars will elect officers to-morrow night. A full attendance is desired

THE BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

Printers and Barbers to Meet on the Green Diamond.

It has been for some time a disputed question which know the least about base ball, the tonsorial artists or the members of the art preservative, and in order to settle the matter the barbers have challenged the printers, and the game will be played on the Hospital grounds, next Tuesday.

The game "will be out of sight," but all the same the largest crowd of spectators that has been on the grounds this season is expected. The printers are staying up to all hours of the night practicing for the great contest, and declare their intention "to not do a thing" to their opponents.

The following "stars" in their respective professions will probably appear.

Printers—Measley Decker, c.; Gil Van Seiver, p.; Hank Norton, 1 b.; Curley Devore, 2 b.; White Ducks Bailey, 3 b.; Jack Miller, s. s.; Whiskers Conkling, l. f.; Si Many, c. f.; Picky Onion Robinson, r. f.

Barbers—Ed. Strack, c.; Jake Lehn, p.; Owen Wilson, 1 b.; Dick Deadeye Myers, 2 b.; Gus Heineman, 3 b.; Jim Quinlan, s. s.; Charlie Tepe, l. f.; Freddie Kelley, l. f.; Billy Nearn, r. f.

Big Foot Reynolds and Ginger Castle will be on the coaching lines.

BICYCLE GYMKHANA.

Few Entries and Only Three of the Advertised Contests Took Place.

Wawayanda Council, No. 725, National Union, held its bicycle gymkhana, yesterday. The entries were so few that only three events came off, but these sufficed to show, by the interest manifested in them, that the idea was good, and that if local wheelmen had shown more of a sporting feeling, the gymkhana would have been very successful.

The dancing in the evening was enjoyed by all present. The music furnished by McWilliams' orchestra was excellent.

Newburghers to Come Into a Fortune.

Three Newburghers, Chas. K. Leicht and Joseph R. and Mary M. Semler will each come into a snug fortune next week. Their aunt, Mrs. Rubsam, widow of the big Staten Island brewer, died recently and her estate, valued at $300,000, at the lowest estimate, will be divided among nine heirs, including those mentioned above, who have been notified to be present at the reading of the will.

For the Fresh Air Fund.

The sale held on the Hospital grounds, yesterday afternoon, by the children of those connected with the hospital, was well patronized and a nice sum was realized for the Fresh Air Fund.

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Ladies' 60 cent Rubber Overshoes at 25 cents a pair.

These prices for fine Shoes and Rubbers convince the most suspicious that we are going out of the Shoe Business. Read carefully this list of SATURDAY'S and MONDAY'S Specials.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR!

Muslin Underwear. At 8 cents each good Muslin Corset Covers, only three to each buyer. At 25 cents each good Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine embroidery. At 50 cents fine Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, trimmed with Hamburgh inserting between tucks, embroidery around neck and sleeves, also V shaped, special value.

Women's Night Gowns at 49, 59, 75c and up.

Skirts at 49, 75 cents and up.

Drawers, great values at 25 and 50 cents a pair

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15 and 18 cent quality, at 12½ cents each.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests—Extra large sizes, 35 cent quality, at 25 cents each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Big sleeve 50 cent Waists at 39 cents each, $1 Waists at 69 cents each, $1.25 Waists at 75 cents each, all $1.50 and $1.25 Waists at $1 each.

WASH DRESS GOODS!

All Figured and Stripe Duck and Pique, the 12½ and 15 cent quality, at 0 cents a yard.

Opaline Crepe at 5 cents a yard.

Remnants of Jaconets, Lawns, Dimities, etc., regular price 10, 12½ and 15 cents a yard. Saturday and Monday 5 cents a yard. Many nice waist patterns among the lot.

SILKS!

Ki-Ki Wash Silks, for waists, 35 cent quality, at 23 cents a yard, Saturday and Monday only. Fancy Brocade Silk, for waists, 35 cents a yard.

Now for Monday evening only—Save this paper and read over and over again Monday evening's specials. These for Monday evening ONLY.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 10 cent quality, at 4½ cents each two to one customer.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, two pair for 15 cents, only two pair to each buyer.

Black Leather Belts, the 25 cent grade, at 19c

White Kid Belts, the 38 cent grade at 25 cents.

The best 50 cent Long Waisted Summer Corset at 39 cents.

Three pair Ladies' Regular Made Fast Black 25 cent Hose for 50 cents. Only three pair to one customer. Monday night only.

We do not expect to continue these prices after this sale.

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Muslin Underwear.

Odd lots slightly soiled. Want to clear them out. Corset Covers as low as 9c each; Gowns and White Skirts at 39c; Drawers at 29c pair.

Shirt Waists.

We want to see this stock cleaned out. You can now get about two waists for the price of one. Sizes 32—40.

Bargains in Our Wash Goods.

Balances of Challies at 2¾c yd; Dimities and Lawns at 8c yd; Apron checks, at 5c yard.

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Bite of the Rattlesnake Produces Various Disorders of the Human System.

San Jose doctors have been greatly puzzled lately over the peculiar developments in a remarkable case of blood poisoning, the result of a rattlesnake bite. Nearly three months ago Fred D. Wieland, an Englishman, 46 years old, was bitten by a rattlesnake and for a time his life was despaired of. The effects of the venomous fluid were finally overcome, at least to the extent that the patient's life was no longer considered in danger. But scarcely had the pain and swelling begun to subside than a large carbuncle began to make its appearance on the back of the neck. It grew rapidly and in a short time attained enormous proportions, causing the sufferer most excruciating pain. It was one evening in November, 1895, that Wieland, while handling a rattlesnake in a San Jose store, was bitten near the end of the second finger of the left hand, close to the finger nail. One fang struck the nail, while the other penetrated the flesh deeply, making a puncture like that of a darning needle.

Wieland at once tied a string around the finger and commenced sucking the blood from the wound. The proprietor of the place plied Wieland with whisky and treated the wound with a patent compound of which he was the proprietor and advertised extensively as warranted to cure everything from snake bites to measles. Wieland suffered intensely and early the next morning his wife sent for a physician. He could afford no relief and another physician was called in to consult. All this time Wieland was delirious from the effects of the whisky. His hand and arm and even his shoulder and neck were terribly swollen and of a dark blue color. The bitten finger was purplish and showed signs of gangrene. The inner side of the arm from the elbow upward soon became a dark purple and similar patches developed between the elbow and wrist. Finally cuts were made by Dr. Johnston on the finger and arm and a strong solution of permanganate of potassium was constantly applied to the limb. Remedies to ease the pain and restlessness were also given. Next day there were convulsions, but on the third day Wieland became more rational. The swelling subsided slightly and the pain was less severe and the convulsions became less frequent.

From this time on Wieland improved steadily. The swelling went down, and the discolorations became less marked. On the seventh day the patient was able to dress and go about the house, although still very weak. A week later he began to gain strength very rapidly, and a sensation of life had gradually returned to the fingers, except at the end and around the finger nail, at which place sloughing occurred. On December 16, or 17 days after Wieland was bitten by the rattlesnake, the finger was nearly healed over, but an angry looking spot was developing on the back of his neck. An incision was made and an antiseptic dressing applied. Soon after the finger became a matter of secondary interest, for the spot on the back of Wieland's neck grew rapidly into a immense carbuncle. In a few days the carbuncle had grown to the size of a goose egg and required constant attention. Incisions were made and diseased matter removed and antiseptic dressings applied frequently. But in spite of everything that could be done the swelling continued to spread, and eight days after its first appearance was as broad as a man's hand and formed a straight line from the back of the head down the back. The pain was intense and the patient was delirious a good part of the time. Immense incisions were now made in all directions, and as much as possible of the diseased tissue removed, while antiseptic dressings were applied every hour. During the next few days great masses of tissue were removed and the patient then began to regain his strength. The finger has long since healed and a new, but deformed, nail is growing in place of the one lost during the process of sloughing.—San Francisco News-Letter.

DO HORSES WEEP?

One Well-Authenticated Case During the Crimean War.

On the advance of the heights of Alma a battery of artillery became exposed to a fire of a concealed Russian battery, and in the course of a few minutes it was nearly destroyed, men and horses killed and wounded, guns dismounted and limbers broken.

A solitary horse, which had apparently escaped unhurt, was observed standing with gaze fixed upon an object close behind him. This turned out to be his late master, quite dead.

The poor animal, when a trooper was dispatched to recover him, was found with copious tears flowing from his eyes, and it was only by main force that he could be dragged away from the spot and his unearthly cries to get back to his master were heartrending.

Apropos of the intense love that cavalry horses have for music, a correspondent of the Gazette writes that when the Sixth dragoons recently changed their quarters a mare belonging to one of the troopers was taken so ill as to be unable to proceed on the march the following morning. Two days later another detachment of the same regiment, accompanied by the band, arrived. The sick mare was in a loose box, but, hearing the martial strains, kicked a hole through the side of her box, and, making her way through the shop of a tradesman, took her place in the troop before she was captured and brought back to the stable. But the excitement had proved too great, and the subsequent exhaustion proved fatal.—Horse Guards' Gazette.

Latest Version.

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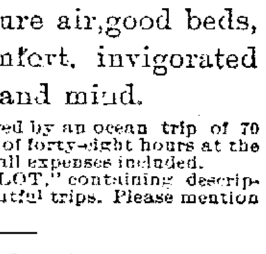

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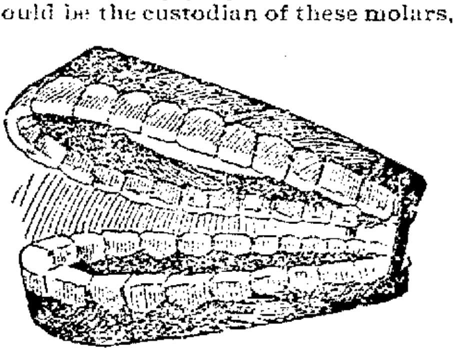
WASHINGTON'S TEETH.

Queer Relic of the First President Owned in Baltimore.

While the ranks of those who gazed upon the form of the father of his country in the flesh, and those old colored aunties who rocked him to sleep in his infant days are growing smaller each year, it is interesting to note that a valuable but not altogether lovely relic of George Washington is owned in Baltimore.

This memento of the first president of the United States is nothing less than a set of false teeth that at one time adorned the mouth of the commander of the American army and assisted him in masticating the menus that were features of the good old days when he was toasted, wined and dined and honored all over the 13 states.

It is eminently proper that Baltimore should be the custodian of these molars, for that city bears the distinction of being the first American town to erect a monument to America's greatest statesman-soldier.



WASHINGTON'S FALSE TEETH.

These teeth, which are in an excellent state of preservation, are owned by the Baltimore College of Dentistry. The college has had possession of the teeth for some years. They were presented to the late Dr. Winder, one of the foremost dentists of the day and the first dean of the college, by the late Edmund Lee Laws, whose middle name will denote the fact that he descended from a family closely related to Washington.

Beyond the clumsiness of the construction of the teeth there is little to distinguish them from sets such as are turned out by the dentists of to-day. They are of medium size. On the top or roof there is a peculiar patch made of tin nailed on with tacks that look strong enough to hold down a carpet. This is explained by the statement that Gen. Washington at one time broke his set of teeth. The historian, who has so carefully preserved the tradition that the general, finding a break in his teeth, took them to a blacksmith to be mended, was not careful to chronicle other details. At any rate, while the blacksmith's work would not be passed upon as first-class by a modern repairer of teeth, it shows that he understood more delicate operations than those of shoeing horses.

It is also related that these teeth were not those ordinarily worn by Washington, but instead were only used on state occasions, he having another set for the mastication of plebeian food, only placing this set in his mouth when his country demanded his presence before the people.

CORAL FORMATIONS.

They Are to Be Investigated by Prof. Agassiz, of Harvard.

Prof. Agassiz, of Harvard university, the worthy son of a worthy father, has lately commenced the exploration of that singular line of coral formations extending a distance of several hundred miles along the Queensland coast, and known as the "Great Barrier reef." He is accompanied by Dr. Woodward, one of the instructors in natural history at Harvard, also by a young student, Mr. Mayer, who lately took his degree in natural history at the same university. The professor, who is an enthusiast in the work of deep-sea dredging, having obtained promises of assistance from the Harvard university authorities, and from the American, British and Colonial governments, has made all the preparations requisite to insure the success of his undertaking. He has chartered a steamer in Sydney, and provided it with dredging and sounding machinery, together with all needful appliances, and purposes conducting his investigations, at depths of from 50 to 300 fathoms, as far north as Torres straits, his principal object being to secure all available information respecting the distribution of the surface animals, and the depth at which they are found. He is also desirous of collecting details which may aid in throwing some light on the origin of coral reefs, concerning which there are two theories, those of Darwin and Murray, each of which has a large number of supporters. The work of investigation will occupy several months, after which the party will return, by way of London, to the United States.

PROF. AGASSIZ.

Inoculation for Rabies.

It is now proposed that instead of vaccinating persons bitten, as in the Pasteur method, dogs should be inoculated with the virus of rabies, in the hope that they may thereby be made proof against the usual effects of the bite of a mad dog—just as human subjects are vaccinated to make them proof against the ravages of smallpox. The result of researches on this matter undertaken by an eminent Frenchman will be awaited with interest.

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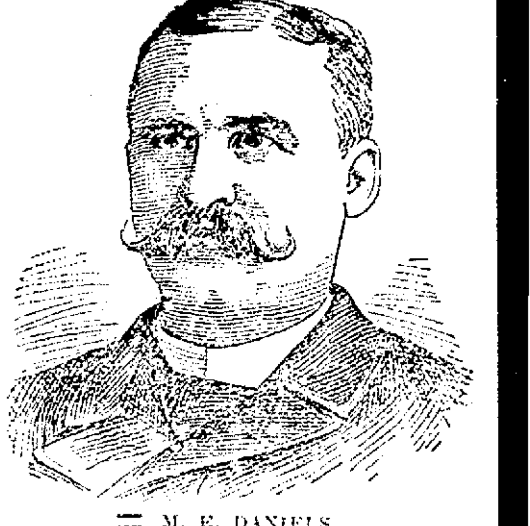

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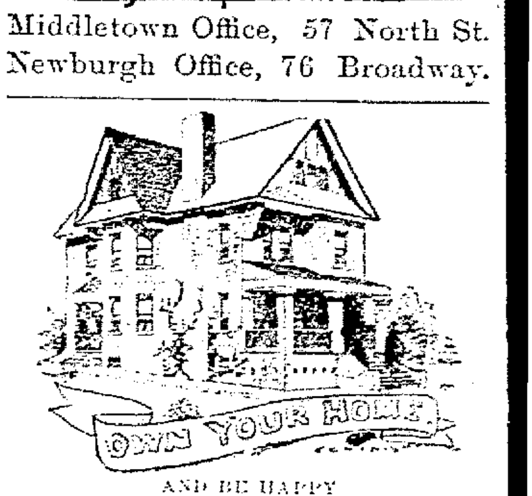

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April [illegible], 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY } Executors.
JOHN F. McCANCE }
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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of [illegible] in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before [illegible]tember 7th, 1896.

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Dated March [illegible], 1896.

CHARLES [illegible], Receiver of Hanover [illegible] Association [illegible] No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN E. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. d[illegible]

IN pursuance of an order of [illegible] according to law, to all persons having claims against [illegible] Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 21 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

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dThursNov10 MARY E. DUGAN, Executrix.

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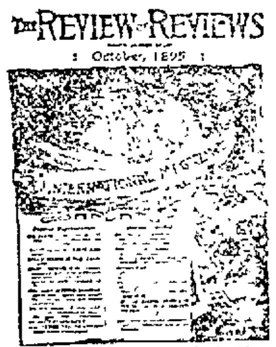

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Saving His Capital.

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"Yes, dear," she sweetly replied, "but you must not forget that the cackling of geese saved the capital of Rome, and if cackling can save your capital, I'm going to keep it up."

And she did.—Texas Sifter.

He Was Used to It.

"Were you ever in a cyclone?" asked a Dallas man of a friend who had just returned from a trip east.

"I should say I was. I was in St. Louis when it struck that town. I was eating dinner when the breeze came along and turned the house upside down."

"What did you think of it?"

"Think? I thought my wife had lost her temper again."—Texas Sifter.

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Nor treat me to the "frigid fist,"
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"Yes."

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Paternal Solicitude.

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Two Dreams.

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Now was there ever a sweeter dream?"
He said: "I dreamed of you!"
—Detroit Free Press.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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Winterton	9 10	f11 09	f12 25			....	8 10
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	f12 32	5 20	6 17	....	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n5 25	n6 2	....	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11 20	12 45	5 35	6 30	....	8 35
Ellenv'l'e ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 06	....	P M
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 29	7 2		....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 48	7 30	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	7 00	7 40	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 12	7 54	8 20	....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 25	8 05	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	P M	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 0	2 45	....	....	12 35	9 53	8 05
Sid'y Cent'r	3 25	3 8	....	....	2 25	....	8 38
Sidney	4 00	3 4	41	....	4 20	10 25	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 23	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	11 22	10 02
Oneid' Castl	....	6 06	9 1	....	....	12 25	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	11 18	....	....	2 09	....
Oswego ar	....	8 2	11 30	....	....	2 20	....
		P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'k Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M	....	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	7 20	8 45	....	....
Oneida ar		....	....	12 22	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	1 10	8 5	....	....
Oneid' Castl			P M	1 15	8 53	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 26	6 15	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29		7 4	P M	10 42	..	..
Sidney	4 20	10 3	8 45	....	11 40	....	....
Sidn'y Cent'r	....	1 2	9 03	....	11 57	....	
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 28	....	12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30		....	1 25	....	
Rockland		2 35	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 25
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	2 0	6 20	....	2 25	..	4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 37	....	4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 59	Ulster	n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	Co.	3 06	2 44	5 2
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16	Exp	3 14	2 52	5 32
Centreville	....	4 40	7 2		n3 20	f3 00	f5 39
Mount'n D.	....	4 5	7 [illegible]		n3 25	f3 06	f5 46
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6 40	3 45	3 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	f3 52		f6 5
Bloom'g'b'gh	....	5 5	7 36	6 32	3 57	3 7	6 2
Winterton	....	5 43	....	6 37	n4 02		f6 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 2	8 15	6 48	4 20	4 00	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 40	*8 25	7 00	*4 30	*4 10	6 54
M'town Main St.	....	6 42		7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Stony Ford	....	7 5		7 13	f4 40		n7 0
Campb'll H.	....	7 22	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 1
Burnside	....	7 5	....	f7 26	f4 57	..	n7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 39	....	7 2	f5 06	....	f7 28
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7 4	f5 13	....	n7 3
W' Cornwall		8 20		7 49	f5 20		f7 37
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 25	5 0	7 43
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 0	6 2	9 15
New York W. 42d St.,	10 2	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	6 40	9 30
N. Y., Fkln St ar	10 4	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 50	9 45
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.

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NORTH

	Daily	Daily ex	Sunday	*Sat Only	
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	...	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	...	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	..	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson					
Broadway				5 50	
Paterson	9 29		5 04		2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	3 00	6 32	6 58	3 30
Ogdensburg	11 02	3 16	6 42	7 08	3 42
Franklin	11 07	3 26	6 47	7 13	3 50
Hamburg	11 15	3 36	6 55	7 24	4 00
Deckertown	11 23	3 52	7 03	7 35	4 12
Quarryville	11 30	4 01	7 10		4 23
Unionville	11 38	4 15	7 18	...	4 31
Westtown	11 44	4 25	7 21		4 43
Johnson	11 49	4 38	7 29		4 50
Slate Hill	11 54	4 57	7 34		4 58
Middletown	12 04	5 10	7 45		5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter except July 4th until August 29th, inclusive.

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown		6 30	8 00	4 16
Slate Hill		6 42	8 18	4 27
Johnson		6 48	8 27	5 0[illegible]
Westtown		6 53	8 33	5 1[illegible]
Unionville		6 59	9 00	5 16
Quarryville		7 06	9 15	5 2[illegible]
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	9 30	5 3[illegible]
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	10 05	5 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson		9 03		7 30
Broadway	8 15		11 54	
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	7 16
Jersey City	8 39	9 38	12 31	8 11
New York	9 03	9 53	12 43	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.

Leave	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spec 601	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10:30	†1:00	*2:00	†3:30	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*8:15	‡7:15	‡12:30	7:30
Paterson	4:46	8:33	....	9:57	11:13	1:46	....	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	....	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	2:32	....	5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:57	....	....	12:25	2:38	....	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	....	....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:09	10:08	....	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:17	6:21	7:32	8:49	....	....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:14	10:11	....	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:24	7:42	8:52	....	....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:29	10:19	....	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:26	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:57	b10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:12	5:42	6:50	†8:05	9:13	9:31	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:17	10:44	....	....	1:12	3:50	....	....	7:00	....	9:21	....	....	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:37	10:54	....	....	1:21	4:00	....	6:00	7:10	....	9:30	....	....	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis, East. Time, Ar.	*8:10	11:15	....	†12:05	†1:49	†4:22	....	†6:22	†7:31	....	†9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡3:50	‡11:10
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar.			†6:48 P. M.	....	....	....	*5:00 P. M.	....	....	....		....	*7:35 A. M.	....	....	....

Arrive	Sun 18	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	‡10:27	‡8:07	‡11:07	†12:52	†9:37	*8:07	*6:52	†6:42	†3:35	†12:57	†10:37	†9:22	†8:52	*8:00	*6:57
Paterson	9:32	7:22	10:15	12:15	9:00	....	6:12	6:06	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:43	8:14	....	6:15
Turners	9:19	6:30	9:07	11:20	8:13	....	5:27	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:08	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16
Monroe	9:09	6:00	9:00	....	8:03	....	....	4:48	1:38	....	8:58	7:50	7:11	....	....
Greycourt	8:49	5:47	8:49	....	7:51	....	....	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	....	....
Chester	8:35	5:43	8:45	....	7:46	....	....	4:32	1:22	....	8:44	7:33	6:58	....	....
Goshen	8:23	5:35	8:37	10:51	7:36	....	5:02	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49	....	4:41
Middletown	8:12	5:19	8:23	10:40	7:20	6:12	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	†6:34	6:01	4:30
Howells	7:27	5:09	8:15	....	7:10	....	....	4:02	12:50	....	8:15	7:02	....	....	....
Otisville	[illegible]	5:01	8:08	....	7:01	....	....	3:55	12:42	....	8:08	6:51	....	....	....
Port Jervis, East. Time, Lv.	‡6:10	‡4:35	‡7:45	†10:10	†6:35	5:35	*4:15	†3:30	†12:20	†10:11	†7:45	†6:30	....	*†5:20	*3:45
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Lv.	....	....	....	....	....	*2:55 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*8:00 P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily. 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 5 28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:53 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:15 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11.30 a. m	11 40 a. m.
*115	" "		6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11 05 a. m.	11.10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128 arrive from Pine Bush......................9 10 a. m.
*130 " " " "......................5.5[illegible] p. m.

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LIFE AT THE STATE CAMP.

THE 24TH'S WEEK OF DUTY NEARING A CLOSE.

Delightful Weather Makes Drilling a Pleasure—Honors for the 24th—Still Playing Tricks—The "Argus" in Demand—Notes and Incidents.

State Camp,
Peekskill, N. Y.
July 23.

The weather to-day is delightful, a great improvement over that of the past four days. Drilling was a pleasure in both the early morning and the battalion drills.

The separate companies were formed into a battalion and consolidated with the battalions of the 9th Regiment. Col. Seward was the commanding officer. The drill was very interesting and easy, and the strong breeze which blew across the parade ground turned what is considered the hardest part of our work into pleasure.

Last night was the quietest night of the week. The rain poured in torrents and every man was glad to keep in his quarters.

The schools have ended except for those who are detailed for guard for the next day.

The 24th has made another record. For two successive days men from our company have been selected from the guard detail to serve as orderlies for Adjutant General McAlpin and Col. Seward, who was Post Commandant, yesterday in the absence of the former. E. M. Decker secured the honor yesterday and Private McGreer was the fortunate to-day.

There is very little to interest your readers to-day. The men continue to play practical jokes on one another but everything is taken with the greatest good nature. Not a cross word has been heard in our street this week.

The policing of our tents and streets has been so neat and clean as to receive honorable mention from headquarters as being the neatest street in camp.

Another excursion from Newburgh is in camp this afternoon, making the third [illegible] this week.

A number of prominent Newburghers were [illegible] O. B. [illegible] yesterday, among whom was Col. [illegible]

[illegible] eagerly sought for last [illegible] particularly the [illegible] of the company all [illegible] the names of [illegible] at the head of the editorial column.

The ceremony of review will be held this evening, the troops to be reviewed by Adj. Gen. McAlpin. Dress parade will follow as usual.

Mrs. Ashley, wife of Surgeon Ashley, was the only visitor from Middletown in camp to-day.

The guard detail for to-morrow is as follows: Corporal Barnes, Constable, Hemmingway, Rizey, Schwartz, Steedman, Thornton, Whittaker; supernumerary C. S. Shider.

The artillery drills in the afternoon are an interesting feature and attract much attention not only on account of the maneuvering, but also on account of the noise made by the cannon.

Corporals Conklin, Jones, Horn and Donald, Privates [illegible] J. G. Gray and Davey visited Sing Sing prison this afternoon.

It is hard to realize that our stay in camp is nearing its close, but to-morrow will be our last drill day. Sunday is always an easy day as no drilling is ordered, but it is tedious waiting around for orders to return home.

It is stated [illegible] reception is being [illegible] in Newburgh for the 24th and 10th [illegible]

HAS NOT BEEN WITH RILEY CARL.

Mrs. [illegible] Lesson.

Mrs. [illegible] Ward, who [illegible] to Livingston Manor [illegible] mysterious [illegible] of many months, [illegible] who was at first thought [illegible] by her husband, [illegible] to the *Ensign* as follows:

[illegible] you [illegible] that [illegible] *Ensign* I did [illegible] with [illegible] go away with him [illegible] working out [illegible] I went away [illegible] my husband [illegible] drinking [illegible] could [illegible] about his money [illegible] and I had to do [illegible] When [illegible] that [illegible] stopped drinking.

A Bryan and Sewall Club at Livingston Manor.

A Bryan and Sewall Club was organized at Livingston Manor, Monday night with a large membership. The following officers were elected:

President—W. H. McGrath.
Vice Presidents—[illegible] Sammis and David [illegible]
Secretary—J. W. Martin.
Treasurer—J. W. Harting.
Executive Committee—J. B. Holl, Chas. [illegible] and J. W. Holl.

Hood's the Standard

I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the standard medicine of its kind. I had a tired and sleepy feeling in the morning when I awoke and I hardly felt able to rise. But after I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this disagreeable feeling left me. I have also been cured of biliousness by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Harry Vail, Amity, N. Y.

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All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

PUBLIC VOICE

The Methodist Seminary—A Preptratory School Proposed for the New York Conference in This District.

Editors Mercury:—The New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its last session in New York city April 1–8 appointed a commission of nine of its representative members to inquire into the desirability and practicability of establishing a conference seminary within the bounds of the conference. This commission will meet sometime during the year and the result of their deliberations will be reported to the annual session of the conference next April.

The New York Conference is divided into two nearly equal parts by the Hudson River. The west side comprises in general the counties Greene, Ulster, Orange, Sullivan and Delaware. This region has had a wonderful growth in the last twenty-five years. New railroads have opened up this territory and made all points easy of access to the cities of the Hudson. The Methodist Church has grown with the towns and villages, and now has in this region 248 churches with 29,281 members, being an increase of about 500 the past year.

The time is come, so many of our people think, to have a school of preparatory grade on this ground somewhere convenient of access from all parts. A school of the grade and character of the Hackettstown Collegiate Institute to accommodate about 200 students, and amply furnished and endowed so as to bring the expense within the reach of all our people.

Such a school is needed to fill the gap between our district schools and universities. Our district schools are free to all. Our university at Ithaca is practically free to all. We need several preparatory schools in our state which shall be amply equipped in library, apparatus and instruction, as free as are our common schools and university. The State will not do this in many years, if ever. Private benevolence must fill this gap.

The Methodist Episcopal Church by its popularity and earnest methods, and on account of its comparative numbers and constituency in this region is best able at present to lead in this movement. Surely all public spirited citizens will give sympathy and substantial aid as we show a competent leadership. The offer of a few acres and dollars provisionally from some man or woman of means would make sure this enterprise.

The brethren who have this institution on their hearts have high ideals and are willing to wait and are determined to work, if need be, for years. They hope to realize the substantial founding of their ideals not later than the incoming of the new century, 1900.

Any suggestions or propositions may be sent to the undersigned.

Newman L. Heroy,
Secretary of the Committee on Education for 1896.

The Wretched Condition of Our City's Streets.

Editors Argus:—I noticed in last night's Argus a short article on our city's streets. It said something about weeds and stones but failed to mention mud holes, washouts, humps and gullies, and as these are the make-up of our streets at present I wish to join with you in advising our city authorities to go back to the old system of each one working his road tax. I will guarantee them that the citizens living on Cottage street would be glad to have the opportunity to fill up the mud holes and put this thoroughfare in a fit condition to ride over.

It is not fair, however, to compare for one moment the streets within the city limits to our country roads. The latter are none too good, but they are like trotting courses as compared with our streets, and our country roads will be greatly improved when the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association becomes strong enough to educate public opinion up to the required point. Let us all join that organization and give the ladies in this good work our hearty support.

It is proposed to build a boulevard from Port Jervis to Newburgh, passing through Middletown. This would enhance the value of every farm in Orange county, but first let us put our own streets in proper shape.

Permanent improvements are all right to talk about, but I have never seen a street put in order that would remain so permanently. What we want is a good repair system.

A Resident of Cottage Street.

THE MÆNNERCHOR PICNIC

The Clerk of the Weather Caught Napping for Once.

"The Rain Dodgers" is what the members of the Mænnerchor now call themselves. After five unsuccessful efforts to hold a picnic, being knocked out by rain, they watched for a fair day, which came yesterday, and then sprung a joke on the clerk of the weather by holding their picnic last night, the only fair evening we have had recently. The rain came as usual, but too late to catch the merry makers. The attendance at the picnic was fair, but not as large as if longer notice had been given.

The excellent band which has been about the streets for a few days was engaged and furnished good music for dancing, which was kept up until a late hour, when the clouds began to gather and warned the picnickers that it was time to go home to avoid a wetting.

After suffering from dyspepsia for [illegible] years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me completely. Mrs. G. C. White, Edberg, Oneida County, New York.

SENATOR HILL'S POSITION.

From the Albany Argus.

The reporters for various enterprising journals have been pursuing Senator Hill ever since the Chicago convention to obtain some expression of opinion from him as the course he intends to take in regard to the nominations and he has refused to talk to them. If they had looked into the *Congressional Record* and read the speech Mr. Hill made in the Senate May 1st, 1896, in reply to Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, they would have found that Mr. Hill then said:

"So no matter what may be in store for us in the next campaign—come victory or defeat, come sunshine or shadow, come weal or woe—there is where I will be found again in behalf of whoever may be the Democratic candidate and whatever may be the national Democratic platform in the campaign. I do not expect to have my Democracy strained in so doing. I have confidence in the wisdom of the Democratic masses and the Democratic party."

There is no doubt that Senator Hill meant what he said on May 1st. When he speaks he is in the habit of saying what he means and that so clearly that nobody who cares to hear can fail to understand.

GEMS OF CONVENTION ORATORY

A Chicago paper collects the most striking phrases that fell from the lips of convention orators, and very appropriately it places at the top the Bryan brilliant: "You shall not place upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." That phrase is likely to be the keynote of his campaign. The oratorical gem given second place was that of Governor Russell: "I have heard that Democracy was being tied to a star—not the lone star, my Texas friends—that we would gladly welcome, but to the falling star which flashes for an instant and then goes out in the darkness of the night." The third place was given to a very pregnant and wise sentence by Senator Vilas which hitherto has not attracted the attention it deserves: "Would you stop the fall of prices, suppress invention, extinguish enterprise, [illegible] and improvements in transportation—in short, smite with paralysis the forces of civilization?"

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED

Atlanta Constitution.

A good-looking, well-to-do bachelor of Griffin was being teased by the young ladies of a club for not being married. He said: "I'll marry the one of you whom on a secret vote you elect to be my wife." There were nine members of the club. Each girl went into a corner and used great precaution in preparing her ballot and disguised her handwriting. The result of the vote was that there were nine votes cast, each girl receiving one. The man remains a bachelor, the club is broken up, and the girls are mortal enemies, united in the one determination that they will not speak to the man again.

SAME OLD STORY

From the New Haven Union.

Was there ever a campaign when the Republicans did not allege that if the Democratic ticket was elected the country would go to smash?

LOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint.

Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their own household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

Our habits of life and dress tell sadly upon women's delicate organizations.

They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it.

There is no need of our describing the experiences of such women here, they are too well known by those who have suffered, but we will impress upon every one that these are the never-failing symptoms of serious womb trouble, and unless relieved at once, a life will be forfeited.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound never fails to relieve the distressing troubles above referred to; it has held the faith of the women of America for twenty years.

It gives tone to the womb, strengthens the muscles, banishes backache and relieves all pains incident to women's diseases.

Why Is It,

If catarrh is a constitutional affection, as those claim who have a blood tonic to sell, that physicians in extreme cases frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from it? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate cures it. Ely's Cream, in all cases of catarrh is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and a perfect cure after short continuance.

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GIRL Wanted to assist at housework, no cooking or washing. tf Call at this office.

WHEN Down Town step into Chambers' Postoffice Pharmacy and try a French Soda. No better made at 5 cents. Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

RECEIVED To-day—New lot of High Admiral Cigarette Campaign buttons at the [illegible] the Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. sd&wtf My20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

BARGAINS—Bargains—Bargains—Selling out at cost. 63dtf B. S. SMITH, 68 North street.

FINE Bed Lounge, nearly new, six Brussels carpets, good second hand trunks and bags, both leather and canvas, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

COPYING Done on Remington machine. Work guaranteed to be neat, accurate and first class in every particular. 91dtf Address REMINGTON, City.

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EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth [illegible] and $10 a set. Twenty years experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James st.

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MRS. AMOS SHARPE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. Dill Building, South street. [illegible]

J. VAN B. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Rooms Earle 10, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, 12 Mill avenue, is prepared to do work in these lines in the best style and at reasonable prices. An experience of several years in New York City [illegible] his customers [illegible] 71dtf

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Men's Heavy Bluchers at $1.

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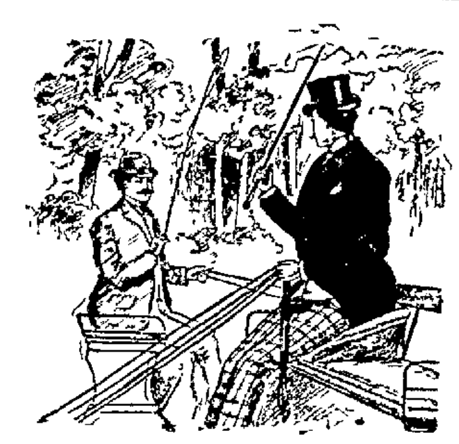
J. H. ROSENKRANSE.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hull, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th, 1896.

HANNAH C. HULL, Administratrix.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. wFr6mOct30



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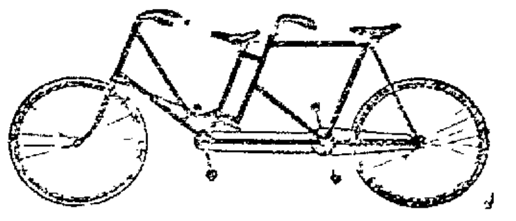

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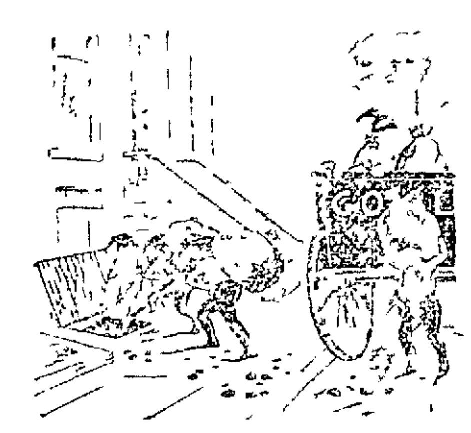

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